



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3700

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
T. BIERBAUM)
Application No.: 10/003,293) Group Art Unit: 3732
Filing Date: December 6, 2001) Examiner: M. N. BUMGARNER
For: DENTAL INSTRUMENT WITH A DEVICE TOOL)
AND A TRANSMISSION DEVICE WITH)
MAGNETIC CLUTCH ELEMENTS)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response to which extends to November 26, 2005, with payment of a one-month extension of time, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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